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IMPORTANCE: Not previously reported.

DESCRIPTION: This container is cylindrical in shape and is composed of a metal frame (3 tubular lengths of steel and 5 metal bands) and olive drab colored canvas. The canvas is riveted to the inside circumference of the end metal bands. The container is 23" in length and 7" in diameter.

One end of the container is fitted with a canvas pouch-like compartment, into which padding is placed for purpose of absorbing the shock when the container is dropped from the air. There is a clevis on the middle band which is used to clamp the container to the airplane.

The interior of the container is divided into three compartments by two wire and cord net partitions. A red cross on a white background appears near the top end of the container.

Japanese characters on the container read as follows:

After using this, take it to the nearest water supply and purification unit (symbol for).

COMMENT: This container is of light but sturdy construction.



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